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1. Check out **NJPEP_PDonline** at <http://www.nj.gov/education/njpep/pd/onlinePD/index.html> for courses starting in early **April 2008**.
2. Visit the Central Jersey Speech and Hearing Association site: (<http://www.geocities.com/cnjspeechandhearing/index.html>) to learn more about a **March 2008 Speech and Hearing workshop** on the topic of social skills.
3. The **National Academies** (<http://www.nas.edu/podcast/>) provide podcasts on subjects in all areas of science, engineering, medicine and technology.
4. **Free** video-on-demand, courses and resources for teachers are available from **Annenberg Media** (<http://www.learner.org/>).
5. Find more than 1,200 educational resources (including lesson plans) from the **Smithsonian Education** Web site (<http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/>). Check out the **Educator's** page.

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1. **American Museum of Natural History Seminars on Science** (<http://www.amnh.org/learn/>) offer online courses in the life, earth and physical sciences.
2. **Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development Annual Conference and Exhibit Show** (<http://ascd.org/portal/site/ascd/index.jsp/>) will be held **March 15-17, 2008**.
 - **Theme:** Reinventing Schools: Courageous Leadership for Positive Change
 - **Location:** Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, LA.
3. **Foreign Language Educators of New Jersey Annual Spring Conference** (<http://flenj.org/ProfDev/?id=20>) will be held **March 7-8, 2008**.
 - **Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Heidi Hayes Jacobs
 - **Location:** DoubleTree Hotel, Somerset.
4. **Math Standards Clarification/Revision Conference** (<http://www.amtnj.org/conference/index.php>) will take place **April 14, 2008** at the **Crowne Plaza Hotel, Jamesburg, New Jersey**.
5. **National Art Education Association Annual Convention** will take place **March 26 – 30, 2008**.
 - **Theme:** Visual Arts Education: Innovations in Teaching, Learning, and Leading
 - **Location:** Hilton New Orleans Riverside and Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, LA
6. **Pro/ENGINEER Workshops for grade 6-12 teachers** (http://www.nj.gov/education/aps/cccs/tech/etec_engpro.pdf) - For more information, contact Dawna Schultz at Stevens Institute of Technology at dawna.schultz@stevens.edu or visit www.stevens.edu/ciese/eofnj.
7. **The Third Annual New Jersey State School Nurses Association Spring Conference** ([http://www.njssna.org/docs/NJSSNA%20Conference%20Brochure%202008%20\(1\).pdf](http://www.njssna.org/docs/NJSSNA%20Conference%20Brochure%202008%20(1).pdf)) will be held **March 14-15, 2008**.
 - **Theme:** Caring Hands in the 21st Century
 - **Location:** Sheraton Hotel, Eatontown, NJ.
8. **The 39th Northeast Regional Conference on the Social Studies** (<http://www.ctsocialstudies.org/NERC2008.htm>) will take place **March 26-28, 2008**.
 - **Theme:** Social Studies: Global and Local Connections, Shared Responsibilities
 - **Location:** The Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale, New Haven, CT



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New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards:
<http://www.nj.gov/njed/aps/cccs/>

Contact Information for Core Curriculum Content Standards:
<http://www.nj.gov/njed/aps/contact.htm>

Professional Standards:
<http://www.nj.gov/njed/profdev/>

Contact Information for Professional Standards:
<http://www.nj.gov/njed/profdev/contact.shtml>

Evaluation and Assessment:
<http://www.nj.gov/njed/assessment/>

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Selected Classroom Resources

1. The **Curriculum Builders: Thinking Math** page from Scholastic (<http://teacher.scholastic.com/lessonrepro/lessonplans/ect/curric0198.htm>) offers activities to help young children think mathematically.
2. Visit the **Encyclopaedia Britannica Profiles: 300 Women Who Changed The World** (<http://search.eb.com/women>) for **learning activities**, quizzes and a **multimedia** page highlighting famous women.
3. **Graphing Our Snacks** (http://www.education-world.com/a_lesson/dailyp/dailyp/dailyp063.shtml) is a cross-content lesson plan for grades 3-12 from the Education World site. In this lesson, students graph the fat content of their favorite snack foods, share their findings and summarize what they learned from this activity.
4. **Journey North: Spring 2008** (<http://www.learner.org/jnorth/season/>) uses online media to teach science and math.
5. **Iditarod: For Teachers** (<http://www.iditarod.com/teachers/>) provides teachers and students with online resources connected with this major event.
6. TeAch-nology's **St. Patrick's Day Teaching Theme** site (http://www.teach-nology.com/teachers/lesson_plans/holidays/stpats/) offers information and a variety of activities for grades PreK-12.
7. Expand your students' knowledge about the many ways women sustain the American spirit with the **Women of Accomplishment: An Internet Scavenger Hunt** (http://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/lesson/lesson102.shtml) from Education World.

Parents and Students

1. **Encyclopaedia Britannica Profiles: 300 Women Who Changed The World** (<http://search.eb.com/women/browse?browseId=249181>) provides learning activities and quizzes for students ages 10 and up. In addition, there is a multimedia page highlighting famous women at (<http://search.eb.com/women/browse?browseId=249185>).
2. Check out the **Helping Your Child** site (<http://www.ed.gov/parents/academic/help/hyc.html>) from the U.S. Department of Education. Help your child get the most out of homework, succeed in school and more.
3. **Iditarod: For Teachers** (<http://www.iditarod.com/teachers/>) provides teachers and students with online resources connected with this major event.
4. Visit **Take the Quiz** from Funschool (<http://funschool.kaboose.com/fun-blaster/st-patricks-day/quiz/index.html>). Test your St. Patrick's Day knowledge.
5. **TechXploration, A Technology Adventure for Girls** (<http://www.middlesexcc.edu/techxploration/>) sponsored by Middlesex County College provides an opportunity for high school girls to attend a **free**, four-week summer camp where they will design and construct a working model of a fairgrounds ride, visit a theme park to understand how amusement park rides work, learn from women who are working in engineering fields and practice Karate as an integral part of this exciting program.

